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Chief

Per our conversation this morning, here is a narrative recap. PO III +I Eddie Guerra, Serial No, 38136, was involved in an email exchange (Fall of 2016) with Media BID personnel in Hollywood regarding homeless people creating a disruption in front of businesses. The email exchange discussed 56.11 LAMC and Guerra's responsibilities and intent to help solve the problem. During the email exchange, Guerra asked the Media BID if they would be interested in supporting his Police Unity Tour ride via a financial donation. He also included a link to the donation page. He asked for \$400.00 and the Media Bid subsequently wrote a check to Guerra personally for \$400.00. Guerra deposited the \$400.00 check in his personal bank account with the intent of writing a larger check for \$2000.00 to the Police Unity Tour to pay the full fees required to participate in the 2017 event (Guerra also participated in the 2016 Police Unity Tour) .

On January 10, 2017, an internet blog post ([REDACTED]) reported the above information and alleged Guerra had violation ethics rules. The author also wrote in his blog that he had filed a formal complaint with the City of Los Angeles Ethics Commission. Included in the blog was a copy of the \$400.00 check and language allegedly taken from emails that were produced/ released to the author via the California Public Records Act.

I spoke with Dave Grimes and he advised he would consult with Commander Maislin and determine the appropriate next steps (including the issuance of a 128/ & which command would initiate the 128). I will update you when I have additional information.

Respectfully,

Cory